

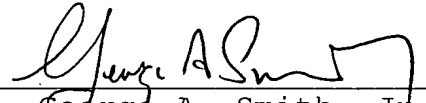
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2, 10, 14 and 18 have been cancelled.

The amendment herein involves only the cancellation of rejected claims. The remaining claims 3-8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 19 and 20 have been allowed. Therefore, this amendment is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration, and the issuance of a notice of allowance, are respectfully requested.

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